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REQUEST TO ACT ON PREVIOUSLY FILED PETITION

Applicant hereby requests a decision on a petition to correct inventorship filed on January 5, 2006.

Applicant filed the petition to correct inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) to add Gordon G. Guay as an inventor. Gordon G. Guay was omitted, in error without deceptive intent, from the original declaration filed on November 28, 2003. Applicant has yet to receive a decision on the above mentioned petition. The patent issued on June 22, 2010 with an inventor list that did not include Gordon G. Guay.

Applicant has also filed a request for a certificate of correction on August 5, 2010 to correct the list of inventors on the face of the patent.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- 1) The original Petition for Correction of Inventorship of Patent Application under §37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) filed on January, 5, 2006.
- 2) The Declaration submitted with the Petition, signed by all inventors and filed on January 5, 2006.
- 3) The Consent of Assignee submitted with the Petition and filed on January 5, 2006.
- 4) Original combined declaration and power of attorney filed on November 28, 2003.
- 5) A copy of a listing of the image file wrapper page as it appears today on private PAIR showing that on 1/5/2006 the above papers were received by the office.

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